# **BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)**

Quarterly Membership Conference Call Monday, January 25, 2016; 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### **AGENDA**

#### I. **Welcome/Introductions** (5 minutes)

Hon. Harold W. Hopp and Ms. Melissa L. White, BBC Cochairs; Hon. James M. Mize, Immediate Past Cochair

# II. **Update from the Judicial Council** (25 minutes)

Mr. Martin Hoshino, Administrative Director; Judicial Council of California, and Cory Jasperson, Director, Judicial Council, Governmental Affairs

- Overview of Governor's proposed FY 2016-2017 State Budget and the State of the State Address (attachment)
- Judicial Branch Legislative and Budget Priorities for 2016-2017 (attachment)

# III. Bench-Bar Coalition Activities (10 minutes)

BBC Leadership and Members

- New BBC Executive Committee members: Northern/Central Region Cochair, Ms. Melissa L. White; Members at Large, Mr. Pelayo A. Llamas (Oakland) and Ms. Windie O. Scott (Sacramento)
- Adoption of BBC Goals and Objectives for the second year of the 2015 2016 Legislative Session (attachment)
- Day in Sacramento and 2016 State of the Judiciary, Tuesday, March 8, 2016 (attachments)

# IV. **Legal Community Updates:** (15 minutes)

(Individuals whose names are bolded have confirmed their availability to participate in today's call.)

#### **State Bar of California**

Mr. David Pasternak, President, and Ms. Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker, Executive Director, State Bar of California

### Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice

Hon. Mark A. Juhas, Chair, California Commission on Access to Justice, and Ms. Kelli Evans, Senior Director for Administration of Justice, State Bar of California

### **Update from California Judges Association**

Hon. Eric C. Taylor, President, and Mr. Stanley Bissey, Executive Director, California Judges Association

#### **Update on American Bar Association**

*Ms. Ruthe Ashley,* California Bench-Bar Coalition Liaison to the ABA, and Mr. John McDonnell, California representative on the ABA Board of Governors

#### V. Calendar Review and Adjournment (5 minutes) (attachment)

- Thursday, January 21, 2016, 10:00 a.m.: Governor Brown's State of the State Address
- Tuesday, March 8, 2016, 10 a.m. 4:30 p.m.: State of the Judiciary and BBC Day in Sacramento
- Monday, April 18, 2016, 4:00 5:00 p.m.: BBC Quarterly Membership Conference Call
- Monday, July 18, 2016, 4:00 5:00 p.m.: BBC Quarterly Membership Conference Call
- Monday, October 24, 2016, 4:00 5:00 p.m.: BBC Quarterly Membership Conference Call